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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Takahiro NAKAHIGASHI et al.

Art Unit: 1775

Application No.: 09/589,225

Examiner: Archene A. Turner

Filed: June 8, 2000

Atty. Dkt. No.: 107351-00001

For: OBJECT COATED WITH CARBON FILM AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 24, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 23, 2002 from January 23, 2003 to February 24, 2003 (February 23, 2003 being a Sunday). Attached is our check in the amount of \$110.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing docket number 107351-00001.

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Respectfully submitted,

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